

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 273

Recognizing the historic home run record set by Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals on September 8, 1998.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the historic home run record set by Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals on September 8, 1998.

Whereas, since becoming a St. Louis Cardinal in 1997, Mark McGwire has helped to bring the national pastime of baseball back to its original glory;

Whereas Mark McGwire has shown leadership, family values, dedication, and a love of baseball as a team sport;

Whereas in April Mark McGwire began the season with a home run in each of his first four games which tied Willie Mays' 1971 National League record;

Whereas in May Mark McGwire hit a 545-foot home run, the longest in Busch Stadium history;

Whereas in June Mark McGwire tied Reggie Jackson's record of thirty-seven home runs before the All Star break;

Whereas in August Mark McGwire became the only player in the history of baseball to hit fifty home runs in three consecutive seasons;

Whereas on September 5 Mark McGwire became the third player ever to hit sixty home runs in a season; and

Whereas on September 8, 1998, Mark McGwire broke Roger Maris' thirty-seven year old home run record of sixty-one by hitting number sixty-two off Steve Trachsel while playing the Chicago Cubs; Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes and congratu-
- 2 lates St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire for setting base-
- 3 ball's revered home run record, with sixty-two, in his
- 4 144th game of the season.

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